

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yu et al. Examiner: Ebrahim, Nabila

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Title: **DIETARY NON-ESSENTIAL AMINO ACID TYROSINE
REGULATES THE BODY WEIGHT OF ANIMALS
THROUGH REGULATING THE ANIMAL APPETITE
OR FOOD INTAKE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2007, the present paper is timely filed on or before November 1, 2007.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required to respond to the outstanding action. If the Applicant is in error, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account Number 50-2957.

Similarly, please charge any shortage in fees or credit any excess fees during the entire pendency of this Application to Deposit Account Number 50-2957.